

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of.)
Rudolf DIETL) Group Art Unit: Unknown
Application No. New Application) Examiner: Unknown
Filed: February 26, 2002)
For: DRIVE ARRANGEMENT FOR A MOTOR)
VEHICLE ROOF ELEMENT WHICH CAN BE)
SWIVELED INTO A STOWAGE SPACE IN)
THE VEHICLE FOR DEPOSITION :



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

German Patent No. 195 25 587, which is listed on attached Form PTO-1449, is discussed in the specification.

References DE 197 46 569 and EP 0 275 184 was cited in the German Office Action in the corresponding German application.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing, or entry into the national phase, of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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